



## NATIONALITY

### A. Verb Tenses

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb "to be" in the tense indicated.

1. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ from Mexico. (present)
2. Last year, John \_\_\_\_\_ a student from Canada. (past)
3. Next month, there \_\_\_\_\_ visitors from Japan. (future)
4. My neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian. (present)
5. The famous chef \_\_\_\_\_ French in the movie. (past)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ tourists in Italy next summer. (future)
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ American, right? (present)
8. The Olympic athletes \_\_\_\_\_ from many different countries. (future)

### B. Sentence Transformation

Change these present tense sentences to past and future tenses.

**Present:** She is Korean. **Past:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Future:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present:** They are Egyptian scientists. **Past:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Future:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present:** I am a Chinese language student. **Past:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Future:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present:** The restaurant is Spanish. **Past:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Future:** \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Nationality Matching

Look at each line. Each line has:

- A country (Example: Japan)
- Its nationality word (Example: Japanese)
- A verb tense to use (present, past, or future)

Write one complete sentence using the nationality word and the correct form of "to be" in the tense shown. **Example:** Japan / Japanese / present Answer: My friend is Japanese.

1. Germany / German / present \_\_\_\_\_
2. Russia / Russian / past \_\_\_\_\_
3. Brazil / Brazilian / future \_\_\_\_\_
4. India / Indian / present \_\_\_\_\_
5. Australia / Australian / past \_\_\_\_\_
6. Turkey / Turkish / future \_\_\_\_\_
7. England / English / present \_\_\_\_\_
8. Argentina / Argentinian / past \_\_\_\_\_

# Teacher's Key

## A. Nationality Verb Tenses

### Verb Form Completion

1. Maria **is** from Mexico. (present)
2. Last year, John **was** a student from Canada. (past)
3. Next month, there **will be** visitors from Japan. (future)
4. My neighbors **are** Brazilian. (present)
5. The famous chef **was** French in the movie. (past)
6. We **will be** tourists in Italy next summer. (future)
7. You **are** American, right? (present)
8. The Olympic athletes **will be** from many different countries. (future)

## B. Sentence Transformation

**Present:** She is Korean.

**Past:** She **was** Korean.

**Future:** She **will be** Korean.

**Present:** They are Egyptian scientists.

**Past:** They **were** Egyptian scientists.

**Future:** They **will be** Egyptian scientists.

**Present:** I am a Chinese language student.

**Past:** I **was** a Chinese language student.

**Future:** I **will be** a Chinese language student.

**Present:** The restaurant is Spanish.

**Past:** The restaurant **was** Spanish.

**Future:** The restaurant **will be** Spanish.

## C. Nationality Matching

1. Germany / German / present  
**The man is German.** (Any sentence using "is" and "German")
2. Russia / Russian / past  
**The teacher was Russian.** (Any sentence using "was" and "Russian")
3. Brazil / Brazilian / future  
**They will be Brazilian tourists.** (Any sentence using "will be" and "Brazilian")
4. India / Indian / present  
**She is Indian.** (Any sentence using "is" and "Indian")
5. Australia / Australian / past  
**The team was Australian.** (Any sentence using "was" and "Australian")
6. Turkey / Turkish / future  
**I will be a Turkish citizen.** (Any sentence using "will be" and "Turkish")
7. England / English / present  
**The author is English.** (Any sentence using "is" and "English")
8. Argentina / Argentinian / past  
**The football players were Argentinian.** (Any sentence using "were" and "Argentinian")